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PROGRAM

For The Meeting Of Butler Grange On March 25

The following program is to be given by Butler Grange Tuesday evening, March 25th:

"What Can This Grange Do to Promote Co-Operative Producing, Buying and Selling?"—Discussion to be introduced by Oran Phillips.

Some Legislation in Which the Grange Should Be Actively Interested—Raymond Giffin.

Recitation—Clarence Lepley.

Music.

Potatoes—varieties, etc., and are Potatoes a Pay Crop for Butler Township?—Discussion to be opened by Aaron Lepley.

Best Modes of Cooking Potatoes for the Table—Discussed by Solara Phillips, Josephine Morningstar and Melvina Scott.

Select Reading—Della Wharton.

Dialogue—Gertrude and Anna Scott.

Song.

Society News

Embroidery Club

is Entertained

The Martinsburg Embroidery club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ollie McKee at her home in Martinsburg. Twelve members were present to enjoy the occasion. The visitors were Mrs. Rebout and Mrs. Scholer. Refreshments were served.

Wedding

Mr. Clyde B. Hall and Miss Ada B. Johnson, residing south of Mt. Vernon, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Long, pastor of the Vine street Church of Christ at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson.

Centerburg Man

is Entertained

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Mr. Waldo E. Harris and Miss Blanche Draper, both of the Isle of Pines. Mr. Harris is an old Centerburg boy but for the past four years has been successfully engaged in developing citrus fruit land on the island. His bride is an Iowa girl who has resided on the island for the past two years. The ceremony was performed at Havana, Cuba, on March third, by Rev. J. Milton Green, D. D. The happy couple after touring Cuba to Mr. Harris' new automobile have been at home near Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines, since March fifteenth.—Centerburg Gazette.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS; WANTED IN NEW YORK

Father and Sons Seized For Alleged \$1,000,000 Fraud.

New Orleans, March 20.—Five of the Musica family of New York, three male members who are charged with defrauding New York and foreign banks out of \$1,000,000, were arrested here as they were about to sail for Panama. In the clothes of Antonio Musica and his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip, the police found \$80,000 in currency, and from the corner of Grace Musica, a daughter, \$18,000 in large bills was extracted. Grace and her sister Louise are held as material witnesses.

When the party was being taken from the wharf to the central police station the elder Musica tried to get a revolver from Philip, and when a detective interfered the young man exclaimed: "No! I won't give up. I am going to kill myself before I get to police headquarters." It was necessary for the officers to take the weapon away from the young man by force.

Antonio Musica and his three sons are charged with defrauding banks through irregular dealings as hair goods importers. The father said failure of three large foreign hair goods concerns was responsible for his firm's embarrassment. He said his company owed these firms approximately \$300,000, which he could not pay, so he fled with his family for Panama.

CATHOLICS ENUMERATED

Over 15,000,000 in United States and 750,000 in the State of Ohio.

New York, March 20.—There are 15,154,155 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of the official Catholic directory, and a total of 23,329,047 under the protection of the United States flag. There are 7,131,989 in the Philippines, 999,350 in Porto Rico, 11,510 in Alaska, 42,108 in the Hawaiian Islands and 900 in the canal zone. There are 14,312 churches in continental United States.

There are 17,945 Roman Catholic priests, three cardinals, 11 active archbishops, three titular archbishops, 104 bishops, two archabbots and 15 abbots in the United States.

There are, according to the same authority, 288 Roman Catholic orphan asylums, in which 47,415 orphans are being cared for. Thirty-one states in the Union have over 50,000 Catholic population. Ohio has 743,065.

An Excuse.

Bessie—Did you scream when he tried to kiss you? Jessie—No. There is a poor man across the street who is dreadfully sick.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, MARCH 20.
Cattle—Heifers, \$7 25@9 15; Texas steers, \$6 50@7 50; stockers and feeders, \$6 10@8 25; cows and heifers, \$3 50@5 10; calves, \$7 00@11 50.
Hogs—Light, \$8 50@9 25; mixed, \$8 75@9 15; heavy, \$8 50@9 07 1/2; rough, \$8 50@9 05; pigs, \$7 00@9 05.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 15@7 00; native lambs, \$7 50@9 30; yearlings, \$7 20@8 25.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 01@1 04; corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1 15@1 18; oats—No. 2 white, \$1 00@1 02.
Receipts—Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 18,000.

EAST BUFFALO, MARCH 20.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 00@9 00; shipping, \$7 50@8 50; butchers, \$8 00@9 00; 8 35; heifers, \$6 00@8 00; cows, \$3 75@7 25; bulls, \$5 00@7 25; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@7 00; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00@9 00; calves, \$5 00@12 25.
Hogs—Heavy, \$9 00@9 50; mixed, \$8 50@9 00; Yorkers and pigs, \$9 00@9 50; roughs, \$8 50@9 00; stags, \$7 00@8 00; dairies, \$8 25@9 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50@6 25; wethers, \$7 00@7 25; ewes, \$3 50@6 00; mixed sheep, \$5 50@6 75; lambs, \$5 50@6 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 75 head; hogs, 2,400; sheep and lambs, 3,900; calves, 200.

PITTSBURGH, MARCH 20.
Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$8 50@9 00; handy fat steers, \$8 00@8 50; fair steers, \$4 00@7 15; heifers, \$7 25@8 40; cows, \$4 25@7 50; bulls, \$6 50@7 50; mixed cows, \$4 00@7 50; calves, \$12 50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$9 50; heavy Yorkers, \$9 45; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7 25; top lambs, \$7 25.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,300 head; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 500.

CINCINNATI, MARCH 20.
Cattle—Steers, \$5 25@5 50; cows, \$2 00@4 50; heifers, \$5 00@8 00; calves, \$5 25@11 25.
Hogs—Packers, \$9 25@9 50; common cows, \$4 00@5 00; pigs and lights, \$6 00@9 25; stags, \$5 00@7 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00@5 75; lambs, \$5 00@9 00; spring lambs, \$12 00@15 00.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 07@1 10; corn, No. 2 mixed, \$1 03@1 04; oats—No. 2 mixed, \$1 00@1 01; rye—No. 2, \$1 00@1 01.
Receipts—Cattle, 642 head; hogs, 2,224; sheep and lambs, 169.

CLEVELAND, MARCH 20.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7 75@8 25; good to choice steers, \$7 25@7 75; heifers, \$5 50@7 50; cows, \$4 75@6 50; bulls, \$5 00@6 00; milkers and springers, \$4 50@7 50; calves, \$11 00@12 00.
Hogs—Heavy, \$9 45; mediums, Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$9 40; pigs, \$9 50; roughs, \$8 40; stags, \$7 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$4 50@5 00; ewes, \$4 00@5 25; choice spring lambs, \$9 00.
Receipts—Cattle, 150 head; hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 200.

BOWLING, MARCH 20.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XX, 23 1/2@24; half blood combing, 23 1/2@24; three-eighths blood combing, 23 1/2@24; quarter blood combing, 23 1/2@24; delaine washed, 23 1/2@24; delaine unwashed, 23 1/2@24; fine unwashed, 23 1/2@24.

TOLEDO, MARCH 20.
Wheat, \$1 07 1/2; corn, \$1 10; oats, \$1 10; cloverseed, \$1 40.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Sims and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Blystone were guests of Mrs. Laird Ashcraft Sunday at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porterfield spent a couple of days at Canton last week. Mont Hall and wife are visiting their daughter at Hunts Station. Messrs. Manuel and Andy Rine made a business trip to Janesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leece spent Sunday with the former's parents near New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Wolfe spent a few days last week with relatives at Coshocton.

Miss Violet Scott is visiting friends at Gambier and Mt. Vernon.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

All teachers who have completed the O. T. R. C. course for 1912-13, should report to me at once. If you have not fully completed the course but will do so before June 1st, report now. My report must go to the State Sec'y. by April 1.

The Bulletin published by the board of control gives not only the number of members in each county, but also the number completing the course. Every teacher who has done the required reading ought to report and get credit for the work and help make the report from our county as good as we deserve.

The diploma is given for four years' reading. If you are entitled to a diploma, send 25c for the diploma-fee and write your name exactly as you wish it on the Diploma. Diplomas will be distributed at the Institute. All requests for diplomas must reach me by June 1st or wait another year. To those who already have diplomas, seals will be sent direct as soon as my report reaches the manager's office.

If your pupils are doing the work of the Pupils' Circle, write direct to the Manager, W. E. Kershner, Page Hall, O. S. U., Columbus, O., for certificates, etc.

Yours very truly,

CLOYSE F. HAYS, O. T. R. C. Sec'y, Gambier, Ohio.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. George F. Smythe, D. D., of Gambier, will preach at the Pleasant Valley chapel, near Monroe Mills, on Sunday evening, March 23, at 7 o'clock.

SPRAYING

Demonstration To Be Given At Brink Haven

Farmers in this community are showing unusual interest in the pruning and spraying demonstration to be held at the farm of H. E. Barnes at Brink Haven at 9 a. m. on March 24th and present indications are that the efforts of the College of Agriculture, of Ohio State University, under whose directions the demonstration is made, will be rewarded by a large attendance. The work will be in charge of Mr. Roy Huges, one of the most capable horticulturists on the staff of the state institution.

The meeting is to be held in the orchard, and will be made as practical as possible. Farmers in this section have had some sorry experiences in the past with "tree butchers" and will be given instructions that will aid them in avoiding other similar experiences.

In addition to the actual pruning of trees, the visitors will be shown how to mix spraying materials so as to get the best results. A spraying outfit will also be on the ground, and will be used in the demonstration. The idea has been spreading in recent seasons that there is but one system of spraying and that any sort of a spraying mixture will do, but the experts of the agricultural college deny this. Their representative will show how to spray trees for the eradication of the San Jose scale, the scurfy scale, codling moth and other diseases and pests which are annually causing great loss to fruit growers.

In addition to the demonstration, the visiting horticulturist will conduct a sort of "round table discussion" on the most advisable methods of increasing and bettering the fruit crop of this community. Demonstrations can be secured by writing to Prof. A. B. Graham, Supt. of agricultural extension, State University, Columbus.

Regular meeting of the Presbyterian Guild will be held in the social rooms of the church on Friday, March 21. This will be an all-day meeting; the annual election of officers will occur at 2:30 o'clock.

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SUMMARY EXECUTION WANTED

Athens, March 20—Demands for the summary execution of Aleko Schinas, the assassin of King George I in Salonika, are pouring in upon the Greek government from grieving subjects of the national martyr. The demand for vengeance is deep and nation-wide.

Premier Venizelos declared today, however, that the law would take its course, "but that justice would be meted out in the quickest manner possible."

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